



ICD-10 & Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations: January 2024 Update

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Related CR Title: International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) and Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)--January 2024 Update

What's Changed: We made no substantive changes to the Article other than to update the web address of the CR transmittal.

Affected Providers

- Providers
- Hospitals
- Other providers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services they provide to Medicare patients

Action Needed

Make sure your billing staffs are aware of these changes:

- Newly available codes
- Recent coding changes
- How to find NCD coding information

Background

CR 13278 is a maintenance update of ICD-10 conversions and other coding updates specific to NCDs. These NCD coding changes are the result of newly available codes, coding revisions to NCDs released separately, or coding feedback received.

The translations from ICD-9 to ICD-10 aren't consistent one-to-one matches, nor are all ICD-10 codes appearing in a complete General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs) mapping guide or other mapping guides appropriate when reviewed against individual NCD policies.

Relevant NCD coding changes in CR13278 include:

- NCD 50.3 – Cochlear Implants ICD-10.
- NCD 90.2 – Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) – CMS is replacing CPT 81455 with 81479.
- NCD 210.1 – Prostate Screening Tests – Your MAC will mass-adjust claims with 0359U for dates of service January 1-December 31, 2023. MACs will start the adjustments within 30 days from the CR 13278 implementation date.

[Previous NCD coding changes](#) are available. Also, see the [NCD spreadsheets](#) for CR 13278.

We aren't including any policy changes in this ICD-10 quarterly update. We cover NCD policy changes using the current, longstanding NCD process.

Your MAC will adjust any claims processed in error associated with CR 13278 that you bring to their attention.

More Information

We issued CR 13278 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

For more information, [find your MAC's website](#).

Document History

Date of Change	Description
January 4, 2024	We made no substantive changes to the Article other than to update the web address of the CR transmittal.
November 13, 2023	We added information about CPT codes 0359U, 81455, and 81479 on page 2.
August 9, 2023	Initial article released.

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